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YALE, St. Clair County, Mich., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

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We are ready to supply your demands in all lines.

We have a large stock of Fur Coats for men. Don't forget your wife, she may also need one.

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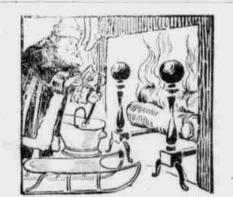
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These articles entirely suit the heart of any boy or girl. We have a good line at a very low price.

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Nothing finer for a Christmas present than some of our silverware. Here are a at their wrestling match last Friday few of our specials.

> Rodgers 1847 Knives, Forks and Spoons. Wm. Rodgers Knives, Forks and Spoons, Unida Community Knives, Forks and Spoons.

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THE SPOT CASH HARDWARE

WARM BLANKETS Just the thing you need these cold days and nights for

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The time of year is at hand when many are contemplating upon selling or moving off of the farm, this will necessitate the making of a SALE or a REAL ESTATE LOAN, in many cases. Remember we make a specialty of SALE NOTES and Real Estate Loans at fair rates of interest. See us, if you have either, before going elsewhere, and profit

We pay 4 per cent upon our Savings Deposits compounded semi-annually,

...PERSONAL ...

ment's and Ocines of People That You Was Happen to Know.

CONTRACTOR COLUMNS

Rev. W. H. Cole will preach at Fen-

Ed Fry, of Pontiac, is on a visit to his mother and friends

Postmaster Fred Beadle, of Melvin was a Yale caller Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bradshaw, of Melvin, were in Yale Tuesday. Dr. Codrington, of Peck, was in Yale

Wednesday visiting his friends. Mrs. John Watt, of York, Ontario, is isiting at Alex, Watt's west of Yale, Frank Bigger and wife, of Marlette, were guests at the Hotel Jackson part of the week, *

Ina Palmer, who is attending Albion follege, returned home to spend the olidays Thursday

and family at Alma.

Jas. Livingston, of Baden, Ont., has been here this week the guest of his daughter Mrs. Jas. McColl.

are benefitted.
Our stores the plete with seasons are benefitted. Grant P. Bettesworth, of Waters, spent the latter part of the week in Yale the guest of his nephew C. H.

Dick Teahan will spend his Christmas holidays with friends at Stratford, Ont. It is two years since Richard has

Ewart McKenna, who is learning the barber trade with his brother Elmer at dering assortment of candy, nuts and Metamora, is visiting his parents in fruit. Yale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman left this morning on a four weeks visit to their son who is employed in Drake Univer-sity, Des Moines, Iowa,

evening in Central Hall. It was the second appearance of Fenby and all were looking for a good contest, as Wood was more of the calibre of Fenby

The bazaars are the places where you think Santa must have emptied his pack for the delight of the children. The walls and windows are packed Wood was more of the calibre of Fenby than Reed was.

Laughable preliminaries were put on. these were the most comical. Between pouts, Neil smoked a very large stogie, to regain his wind. "Nick" was delared winner, best two out of three

Alymon Somers put on the gloves with Irwin Gough, and some lively good as he got. Then Bert Jackson and Bert Stein-

burg exhibited to the crowd a sample of very slow and uninteresting wrestling. No exciting moments were presented. Fenby called a halt, and the main bout was announced.

On comparing the two, one was first struck with the difference in weight Fenby being from 15 to 20 pounds heavier than his opponent. After ten minutes of good wrestling Fenby finally secured the first fall. Wood fought gamely, and for the last three minutes was within two inches of the floor.

The second fall was secured in 69 ninutes. Fenby's superior weight and reach gave him a good advantage. During the bout Bruce Lothian acted as referee and E. A. Carney as time-keeper. In all the entertainment provided was worth the price of admission

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

The Menerey Corners Oysterers gave Mrs. Lucian Fogelsonger a birthday party at her home on Monday evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed in games and amusement. Sixteen sat down to a hearty lunch.

After supper one of the number who was quite handy at pocket picking stole was quite handy at pocket picking stole Wm. Secord's plug of chewing tobacco and hid it in the wood pile. Will was in a terrible plight. The company feeling for him in his distress took up a collection for the purpose of buying another plug for him. Instead of finding coin of the realm in the hat it was oaded down with an assortment of apple cores and other rubbish. William finally found his tobacco and was him-

During the evening Mrs. Fogelsonger was made the recipient of a beautiful reed rocker as a remembrance of the occasion. On leaving the friends all wished Mr. and Mrs. Fogelsonger many such happy occasions.

Dr. Warner Cornell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at The Paisley, Yale, the second Friday of each onth. His next visit will be Jan. 11.

HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE IS MAKING AN EXCELLENT DISPLAY.

Our Business Men Right Up to the Mark With Their Xmas Goods.

windows shows us that our merchants lots of candy and nuts. are thoroughly awake and alive to the occasion. The occasion being of course the glad Christmas holidays and the back subscriptions would come in

Christmas shoppers,
Everybody shops during the holiday
time. It is inevitable, and our merchants are here to meet the wants of he people. They dress and trim their and place among these their most at-tractive wares. A great deal of time and labor is expended in this way, but it certainly pays, for who does not de-light in standing before a pretty shop Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sponenburg as a gift and the merchant receives the will spend Christmas with Lew Zavitz price to pay for his own gifts. It's on Your loving friend,

> Our stores this year, as ever, are re plete with seasonable goods and great care has been exercised in dressing the windows. We have not space to enu-merate and describe each, but for a fine sight it is worth coming miles to see.

In the dry goods windows we note staple and fancy articles which every one is in need of, and which make sub-stantial and useful gifts. In the grocery and confectionery stores, the finest class of goods is displayed and a bewil-

The drug stores are marvelous sights with their bric-a-brac, toilet and brush sets, mirrors, pictures, etc., etc. Decorated china, silverware, and jew-

FENBY VS. WOOD.

A fairly good sized audience greeted the appearance of Ernest Fenly of Shepherd, and Malcolm Wood, of Clare, at their wrestling match last Friday at their wrestling match last Friday show the latest in gents' furnishings.

Decorated china, silverware, and jew-eiry in the jewelry store windows are much admired. The hardware stores show their lines in the most effective way, sleds, skates and other things catching the eyes of the young folks. The shoe store has put its prettiest foot forward and the clothing houses show the latest in gents' furnishings.

A REAL, LIVE SANTA CLAUS

high and low with all things imagina-

Our furniture stores carry all desira-"Nick" Worden issued a challenge to Neil Connell, who accepted, and they wrestled three bouts. Of all the actions, show you many a nice piece of furni ture for a Christmas gift. In ladies' furnishings the Bon Ton

carries everything and the big window is much admired. Our meat markets are never behind and the variety of meats which are placed for your inspec-tion in such attractive ways would Monday, Dec. 24. Be sure to have all times were shown the crowd. Aly soon showed that he was the better man please the most fastidious of epicures. Holden's big window contains four live to Main street then, as I have something the street them. Tell everybody to geese which call attention in their window of greens.

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No exciting moments were preit became so tiresome that called a halt, and the main bout mounced.

The decorations in many of the windows are superb, and Christmas bells and "Merry Christmas" abound every where. We can't imagine anyone being dissatisfied with what Yale offers this year in the holiday spirit.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

B. Foresteen. Herbert Ferguson.

E. Harvey Drake, P. M.

are beauties and would make a fine X mas present for your mother or sister

Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dre sing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fedhair will be strong, and will remain where it belongson the head, not on the comb! The best kind of a testimonial - "Sold for over sixty years."

de by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Ma 9 SARSAPARILLA. ETS PILLS.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

DEAR MR. SANTA CLAUS: Please do not forget Leslie and Charlie. Leslie would like a toy drum and a mouth organ to play on. Charlie would like a toy cannon and a jews harp. We both would like a cents A walk up and down the main street harp. We both would like a cent of Yale this week and a peep into the worth of chewing gum. Also bring u LESLIE AND CHARLIE.

displays made are for the benefit of pretty handy just now. Kindly whisper to delinquents, I. and C.

Fargo, Mich., Dec. 2, 1906. DEAR SANTA:

Please don't forget Arthur. I would show windows with holly and ever-greens and other tasteful decorations like a sleigh so I can slide down hill. It is school time, Good by Santa, ARTHUR HEMINGER.

Avoca, Mich., Nov. 26, 1906,

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: window, and always when one sees something wanted. And so a double purpose is served. A pleasure is given mas I will tell you the presents I would

ly a rule that works both ways and all Avoca, Mich., No. 2. GUY LOSSING.

Fargo, Mich., Dec. 2, 1906,

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:I am a farmer's daughter, and I am eleven years old. As it is coming Christmas I will tell you the presents I would wish to have. A pair of skates, a pair of pretty side combs, a pretty bracelet and two yards cinnamon ribbon three and a half inches wide. Don't forget the poor. Your loving friend, Avoca, Mich., No. 2. LYLA LOSSING.

Yale, Mich., Dec. 18, 1906.

DEAR SANTA: I thought that I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want twin dolls, one with light hair

Will Visit Yale Monday Afternoon, Dec. 24.

A number of the business men of Yale have been writing to Santa Claus asking him to make a special visit to this town. He has consented and will be here Monday afternoon, Dec. 24.

North Pole, Dec. 19, 1906, To the Business Men of Yale, Dear Sirs:—Your letter of invitation to your town at hand. Would say in reply that I have satisfactorily arranged my business and will drive to your

Thanking you for the invitation and hoping to see you all, I remain, Very truly yours, Santa Claus.

CITY TEAM VICTORIOUS.

A second match between the Woolen Mill and the City bowlers came off at Welch's bowling alley Monday evening and resulted in favor of the city team, It was not as close a contest as the previous one, yet the interest was intense Those \$2.00 sweaters at the Bon Ton until the last. The city team had such re beauties and would make a fine a start the two first heats that it seemed almost impossible to overcome Here are the scores;—

CITY TEAM 204 205 157-566 157 163 174-494 164 152 178-494 150 159 141-450 140 152 141-433 Bert Holden Dick Teahan Bert McDonald J. I. Rosenthal Total.... WOOLEN MILL TEAM

143 165 143 451 164 162 154 480 181 152 188 521 155 115 120 390 154 183 130 467 E. A. Carney Bert Kelley W. A. Knowles Ed. Andreae F. W. Andreae

Total......2309 The city team won by 128 scores. After the smoke cleared away the boys sat down to an oyster stew prepared by Chas. Welch, and all enjoyed the feast, the losers putting up the price.

Perfumes in handsome packages at Mathews & Wight's. Girl Wanted For general house werk. Apply to Mrs. P. H. Harris.

Ladies coats are going fast at the reduced prices. Only a few black left at the Bon Ton. J. C. Jones, photographer, will give a 16x20 life size picture with every dozen cabinet size photos for the next two weeks. Call and see samples at Studio

on Main street.

"Fine Dry Goods at Retail."

A Few Days Yet To Order .. Christmas Handkerchiefs...

If you have mail order handkerchief shopping to do by all means do it at once. Our handkerchief catalogue is just the same to you, as our handkerchief department is to city customers. It pictures and describes our nicest and finest qualities; and what article will you find for a gift that will give as much genuine satisfaction as a nice box of handker chiefs. We will forward one of these little catalogues if you request it, and will fill all orders promptly, up to Christmas eve. If you are thinking at all of purchasing handker chiefs, sit right down now and order from our catalogue.

For the convenience of our patrons we will keep our store open from now 'till Christmas.

If you come shopping in person by all means visit the Meisel store.

PORT HURON MICH

YOUR LETTER

For the best in Ladies' and Children's Coats, Fors, Skirts, Waists, Long or Short Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery in cotton, silk or lisle, Silk Scarfs, Combs, Necklaces, Bags, Purses, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Men's Farnishings, Linens, Lunch Cloths, Doilies, Trays and Scarfs, Embroidered Waist Patterns, Bath Robe Blankets, Tapestry Table Covers, Couch Covers, Curtains, Dress and Waisting Patterns. See our special handkerchiefs, embroidered 5c to \$2.50. Initial Children's all linen 3 in a box 19c box. Initial ladies and gents, all linen, 6 in a box, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a box. Initial men's fine Japonet, 6 in a box, at 75c a box. Call at

The Ballentine Dry Goods Co.,

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CUT GLASS, SILVER WARE, POCKET KNIVES, SCISSORS,

YALE.



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